

Mr. Powell,

Please allow more time for public debate on the very important and critical issue of lifting regulations on media ownership. Everyone I've spoken to about this - and not surprisingly, not many people know about it due to your apparent hush & rush of this vote in the general (corporate owned) media outlets - feels that it is NOT a good idea to give fewer & fewer corporations more opportunity to control the PUBLIC airwaves and other media outlets.

You've must've heard the outcry in the last few months (please unplug your ears, sir) for more time and requests for more information about this proposal.

The public has requested your assistance in helping us to understand the reasons you and the other two GOP Commissioners feel this move will benefit us. Please help us understand by delaying the June 2nd vote and participating in public debate about the issue. This is a MAJOR ISSUE and you seem to not even have a second thought about it. I thought someone in your position was supposed to look out for the public interest - not the interests of corporations. I mean, come on - even the NRA thinks it's a bad move!

Please don't vote on June 2nd - allow us, the people you are supposed to represent, a chance to find out what these changes really mean and just how they will effect us and our access to media outlets, especially independent ones.

Thank you,
Dorothy Hernandez